

## CLAIMS

1           1.     A yard waste bag loading assembly comprising:  
2                 a base having dimensions to accommodate a yard waste bag therein, the yard  
3 waste bag having an opening;  
4                 a plurality of vertical supports extending from said base to a height to  
5 accommodate the yard waste bag; and  
6                 a funnel hingeably secured to at least one of said plurality of vertical supports,  
7 said funnel having a mouth greater than the bag opening size.

1           2.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein said base is square.

1           3.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein said base is a closed shape selected  
2 from the group consisting of: circular, triangular, and polygonal.

1           4.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein said base has an open side.

1           5.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein said funnel comprises a support  
2 frame and a fabric wall supported from said frame.

1           6.     The assembly of claim 5 further comprising a spout secured to said  
2 fabric wall.

1           7.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein said funnel is a unitary construct.

1           8.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein said funnel is hexagonal.

1           9.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein said funnel has a shape selected from  
2 the group consisting of: circular, triangular, and polygonal.

1           10.    The funnel of claim 8 wherein a first side is hinged and said funnel is  
2 supported on at least one side not adjacent to said first side.

1           11.    The assembly of claim 10 wherein said frame is supported on both  
2 nonadjacent sides adjoining sides adjacent to the first side.

1           12.    The assembly of claim 1 wherein said base is formed of tubular linear  
2 pieces joined by elbow fittings.

1           13.    The assembly of claim 12 wherein said tubular linear pieces are  
2 plastic.

1           14.    The assembly of claim 5 wherein said funnel frame is formed of  
2   tubular linear pieces joined by elbow fittings.

1           15.    The assembly of claim 14 wherein said tubular linear pieces are  
2   plastic.

1           16.    The assembly of claim 5 wherein a vertical support top has a split tube  
2   cradle adapted to receive a portion of said funnel frame.

1           17.    The assembly of claim 1 further comprising a wheel rotatably secured  
2   to said base.

1           18.    An assembly according to claim 1 further comprising a screen bag  
2   support secured to said base.